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**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL
BECAUSE OF APPLICANT'S AGE**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to make this application special because Applicant is over 65 years of age. Applicant's declaration in support of this petition is attached hereto. No fee is required with this petition, in accordance with 37 CFR Section 1.102(c).

Respectfully submitted,

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DECLARATION OF MICHAEL R. LEVINE

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I, Michael R. Levine, hereby declare as follows: My birthday is March 21, 1938 and I am currently 67 as of the date of this Declaration. I am the sole inventor of the above-referenced application.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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